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The great demonstration at Cooper Union last night was a vindication of the principle of self-government.

It proved that the people are not indiffer. ent to their highest interests, that they are not bound by party ties to bad nominations. that they propose to govern themselves-not

The spirit of the meeting was unmisakable. It meant the continued prosecution of rascals, the persistent rebuke of corruption, the merited reward of good and faithful

The handwriting on the wall at BELSHAEgan's feast was not more intelligible to the terror-stricken revellers that saw it than was the voice of the Cooper Institute meeting to the Bosses and Boodlers of New York. Ring rule must go.

The Registration of voters closes at 9 o'clock to-night. See that your name is on the list.

OVERBOARD WITH JONAH.

Have the real captains of the Democracy lost all vestige of leadership? Are they deaf and blind to the gathering storm?

Open your eyes, Capt. Hawirr! Prick up your ears, Capt. WHITNEY! There is but one way to retrieve your stupendous blunder. Withdraw FELLESS. There is but one possibility of averting disaster. Put Nicola in his

FELLOWS is a dead weight on the local ticket. His presence endangers the State ratio ticket as well. It casts an ominous shadow on the Presidential prospect. Thus far-reaching is the pernicious effect of a

ndalously bad nomination. Fallows is the Jonah of the Democracy, local, State and national. There are rocks ahead. Down with the helm. If you want to mye the ship-

Overboard with Jonah.

A BLA. SMITH WAS REEDED.

It is distressing to learn that the unpartisan action of the Republicans in nominating NECOLL and MARTINE was not taken in "methetic" fashion and that it should have been the work of "an artist and not a black-

It needed the brawny sinews of a blacksmith to break the corrupt ring of Bosses and Boodlers. And the blows of the sledge will continue to resound until that ring of bad metal is smashed into smithereens.

You'll hear the anvil chorus on Nov. 8th.

THE PARTY INTEREST.

It has long been the misfortune of the Democratic party in the State and nation that its local Bosses in this city knew nothing of and cared nothing for politics outside of the wards and districts that constitute their

The Presidency and the State have been lost because of the bad repute or the treachery of the rings and plunderers of the me

To-day the Republican stumpers are press. ing upon the voters of the State the contrast of the Democratic nomination of FELLows at the beck of the Bosses and the Republican in sement of NICOLL in the interest of honest government. If the issue shall continue thus joined the Democratic State ticket will be doomed to defeat.

How often must blind leaders of the blind be taught that the party interest coincides with the public interest?

MASTERS AND REEVANTS.

That was a true saying of ELLERY ANDERson at the Cooper Institute last night—taking the word rulers in its conventional sense :

Pellow-citizens, the essence of your liberty is the right to choose your rulers ; the oe of slavery is subjection to rulers that

The people of New York intend to be their own rulers and to choose their own servants. The rule of an educated and cultivated any is had enough for freemen-too

bad for the hundreds of thousands who have come to America to escape it. The rule of ignorant and brutal Bosses is intolerable. "The law of the land is the will of the

people, and the will of the people should be the law of the land."

THE REAL RESPONSIBILITY. A word from Mr. HEWITT, Mr. WHITNEY and Mr. Cooper would make Puppet Power bow to the popular will.

A demand from them would withdraw FELLOWS and put NICOLL in his stead in a On these real managers, with the real

power, rests the real responsibility. It is for them to say whether the Democratic County and State tickets shall be sacrificed for the Boodlers' revenge.

There can be no shirking of this responsibility.

A SHINING EXAMPLE.

It is not the least of Judge LAWRENCE's qualifications for the bench that he refuses to pay an assessment of \$25,000 to the political bloodsuckers.

A candidate who buys his judgeship is not fit for the bench.

One fruit of the people's revolt against Boss rule will be the abolition of this exorbitant and pernicious assessment of judges.

shining example of Judge LAWRENCE. The Registration of voters closes at 9 o'clock right. See that your name is on the list.

Let the other judicial candidates follow the

TEACH THE GIRLS TO COOK.

It is a very sensible and practical idea for the Board of Education to introduce instructions in cookery into the girls' grammar schools, as urged by the committee which investigated the matter.

The poor, especially, would profit by such instructions. Modern culinary methods permit a saving of expense, together with a decided improvement of the food. There is no good reason why the poor man's table should not be quite as tempting as the rich man's table, as far as many staple articles are concerned.

Good cooking underlies health, morals and appiness. Every young woman should be an expert in the scientific methods of the modern kitchen.

The ability to prepare a good dinner at mall cost is quite as useful as a knowledge of the craters of Popocatapetl or an intimate acquaintance with the sources of the Ganges. Put the whole girl, as well as the whole boy, to school.

The Registration of voters closes at 9 o'clock right. See that your name is on the list.

A BAD RECORD

Do the people of New York want to elect as their District-Attorney, at this crisis, a former henchman of Tweep and servent of

If so, they will vote for the Col. FELLOWS who defended Tweep and denounced Tilden and O'Coxon at a meeting held to ratify the already detected Boss's most impudent nomination for Senator, in September, 1871, and who was the Ring's "silver-tongued" mouthpiece in the ensuing State Conven-

Is this the man to intrust with the proserion of Boodlers and Bribers?

PUTTING ON THE SCREWS.

The price of coal is going up all over the country. In Chicago and other Western cities it is already outrageously high, and the desperation of consumers threatens serious coal

Meanwhile the miners are working under time and at starvation wages.

Between indignant consumers and op pressed producers stands the Coal Barons' combination, robbing its victims at both ends Strikes but further its schemes to limit its supply. It laughs at the protests of the public, and screws the price a notch higher.

Is it not about time for the people and the law to grapple with this infamous conspiracy to corner a necessity of life?

See the Bunday WonLD for a story that will sterest all employers and housekeepers.

How deadly is the gangrene of jealousy Two morning journals have not only been led by it to abandon their support of the People's Candidate for District-Attorney, but also to suppress a report of the largest and most significant political meeting held in this city since the downfall of the Tween ring. And they were once newspapers.

Does THE WORLD print the news and all the news? Well, we incline to that opinion. And so do the people. Just look at its full report of the big meeting, its startling disclosures about the cholera, its interview with Govern and other exclusives this morning.

The issue of the local election is " between the best moral sentiment of the city, regardless of party, and the worst machine element, regardless of principle." When the people are aroused the moral sentiment always

What the Cooper Institute meeting cheered as the meaning of Nicoll's election—that 'the Bosses must go to the rear and the Boodlers must go to the penitentiary."

JAY GOULD " does not think the Government wants to go into the telegraph business." That may depend upon how the Western Union serves the public.

cleaved Boss Power's triple mail of brass from head to heel. NICOLL is said to be young, but his majority

The keen blade of CARL SCHURZ's irony

will be very pronounced. It was a big NICOLL meeting last night, but

there will be a bigger one Nov. 8th. Power will soon be powerless.

BILL NYE ABROAD.

He Visits the City of Pittsburg and Natural tine-A Word for tias.

INPECTAL TO THE EVENTRO WORLD. PITTEBURG, Pa., Oct. 29.-I came here last evening to compete, under the auspices of the Pittsburg Press Club and Marquis of Queensberry rules, in a kind of natural gas tournament. I do not brag nor boast, but it strikes me that I held my own for sixty min

Gas here springs spontaneously from the bosom of the earth, and immediately proceeds to take charge of the heating, lighting and manufacturing business. It is clean smells better than the places where the streets have been torn up on Fifth avenue this summer, and burns readily when properly encouraged.

Pittsburg is a busy place. It is located at the point where the Alleghany and Monongahela rivers fork. Nature has done much for Pittsburg. She placed her in one of the busiest places in America and then gave her natural gas. This gas can be conducted into

busiest places in America and then gave her natural gas. This gas can be conducted into a room by means of pipes, and, by an antomatic arrangement recently perfected, will, at any hour designated on an alarm clock, enter your room, scratch a match on its trousers and light your fire, so that you need not get up till the room is warm.

It cooks evenly, and, assisted by an intelligence office, will do almost anything but vote. I like natural gas. Artificial or assumed gas does not please me; but gas that bubbles out of the bosom of the earth and just simply asks where it can get a job is what we have been looking for.

Artificial gas is superficial. It likes to look well in company and seem brilliant and attractive in society, but it is false at heart. It likes to seem refined and gentlemanly and polished and sincere, but rise and assert yourself and blow it out and see how quick it will take your life. Look the other way ten minutes and see how soon it will slip down into your cellar and toy with your meter.

But natural gas comes out of the ground, spits on its hands and asks where there is anything to do. It then proceeds to do it. The young men of America will do well to emulate the natural and untutored gas of Pittsburg. Do not seek to shine too much by night or attract attention by organizing a gas leak by day. Give less attention to the management of the meter and more to the matter of adequate service and you will do well. Give your best endeavors to the promotion of your employer's interests, no matter what your salary may may be, breathe through your nose, look up and press onward.

See the Sunday World for a story that will

See the Sunday WORLD for a story that will nterest all employers and housekeepers.

MRS. LANGTRY WOULD NOT COME. She Refuses to Attend Court Because

Would Make Her Ill. Hall & Blandy, a firm of lawyers, got \$200 judgment against Maurice Barrymore for professional services many months ago. When they sought to execute it they found that Maurice had craft-ily hidden his assets. They brought supplementary proceedings in the City Court to compel him to tell where his assets were. Mme. Lily Langtry, in whose company he is leading man, was subpenaed to come to court at 10 o'clock this morning and tell how much she paid him a month.

The Lily didn't see fit to appear in court, so she sent Abe Hummel with a physician's certificate that litigation would make her ill. The chances are that the great amount of fresh paint that was spread all over the court-room would have made her ill anyway. Judge Ehrlich listened solemnly to the reading of the physician's certificate and adjourned the case until two weeks from Tuesday. Maurice Barrymore walked gleefully out of court, carefully concealing all the assets he had with him from Messrs. Hall Blandy's searching gaze. supplementary proceedings in

FIGS AND THISTLES.

A Poland-China hog in McDonough County, Ill., has just won a bet of \$25 for its owner by eating thirty quall in thirty consecutive days.

Valopuk, the universal language, promises to become the popular fad in Chicago. Browning is already being relegated to the dusty top shelves in the library.

Miss Mary Booth, editor of Harper's Bazar, is one of the most accomplished. French scholars in the country. Her translations from the French number nearly forty volumes.

A lady in Staunton, Va., has given birth to child that weighs only one pound, but is well-formed and healthy. The parents are large, wellproportioned people, and their other children were of normal size at birth. Citizens of Fort Wayne, Ind., celebrated last

aturday the anniversary of the completion of the fort which Mad Anthony Wayne ercoted on the site of the town in the year following Gen. Harrison's rout there by the Indians in 1790. In some water plants recently sent him from

Florida, Hugo Mulert, of Cincinnati, discovered a fish of gorgeous colors unknown to scientists. The Natural History Society of Boston, to which it was sent, has named it Rubirpodus Mulertii. When Sheldon Barclay, of Leota Landing, Miss.

opened the door of his smoke-house one morning ast week, an ominous rattle startled him and a instant later a big rattlesnake jumped out, missing um by a hair's breadth. He killed the snake.

Mr. B. L. Milam, of Waterford, Miss., has a adstone which was brought from China in 1819, and which has since been used in 1,280 cases of cites by snakes, spiders and mad dogs. In not a single instance has the stone failed to effect a cure

The inscriptions on the coinage of Belgium have itherto been in French, the official language, but on the coins most recently struck the Plemish language is used. This is held to be another straw howing the decadence of French supremacy in

Pierre Bontemps, a laborer of Agen, in France, fell into a drunken sleep one afternoon, and when he awoke felt as if he had been bitten by a thousand mosquitoes. He had been tattooed from head to foot with horrible pictures, which he has since een unable to obliterate.

George Helm, of Sidney, Ill., was nearly smothered by the grain in his elevator and when rescued was unconscious. He says that after a few moments of intense pain he seemed to fall asleep with delightful dreams, and he thinks it would b

Mrs. Eliza Putnam Heaton, the well-known ewspaper writer, is barely five feet tall and so youthful looking that she is freely taken for a very young girl. A correspondent relates that her butcher boy not long ago invited her to go skating 'if her mother didn't object." Sherman Thurston, of Premont, Neb., who died

n Chicago the other day, is said to have been one of the most fearless men that ever lived. He was sixty-four years old, straight as an'arrow; and, although he had been in hundreds of fights, no man could say that he had ever been whipped. The Czar of All the Russias

[From the Fonkers Gazette.] The Czar, by repute, is a cynical chap, And when he dons mirth for a purpose, mayhap

It Is Doomed if Not Changed. No wonder the "bosses" and boodlers" are starmed. The signs all point to the doom of their ticket. WITHIN NEW YORK PRECINCTS.

Quartered at the Murray Hill is Bishop W. D. Walker, of Dakota. S. J. Tilden, jr., of New Lebanon, is a guest at the Windsor Hotel. Stnyvesant Le Roy and wife, prominent in Newport society, are at the Everett House. Supt. Geo. Lindenberger, of the Louisville

Transfer Company, is quartered at the Ori-

Congressman Benjamin Dean, of Boston, is among the recently registered guests of the Windsor.

John M. Francis, of Troy, ex-United States Minister to Austria, is at the Gilsey House with his wife. Edwin B. Haskell, who has just disposed of

Edwin B. Haskell, who has just disposed or his interest in the Boston *Herald*, puts up at the Brevoort.

Recently arrived at the Windsor: Judge George C. Greene, of Buffalo, and Jacob Rogers, of Lowell, Mass.

Mayor Beaugrand, of Montreal, is a guest at the Brunswick, as is also Michael H. De Young, of San Francisco. Registered at the Hotel Normandie are Paymaster Geo. H. Reed, of the Navy, and Prof. John Meigs, of Pottstown, Pa.

The autograph signature of A. de Fon-blanque, British Consul at New Orleans, illuminates the Sturtevant House register. Dr. J. M. Wieting, of Syracuse, proprietor of one of the handsomest theatres in the State outside New York City, is at the Gilsey House.

Bishop Samuel S. Harris, of Detroit, and Gen. John G. Parke, of West Point Military Academy, are among the guests of the New York Hotel.

Fraulein Kitty Berger, the zither soloist, returned yesterday from a visit to Adelina Patti at her castle, Craig.y-Nos, Wales, and has taken rooms at the Victoria.

The Rev. Dr. A. T. Porter, of Charleston, S. C., and C. H. Walpole, of England; A. P. Wilson-Moore, Cape Town, South Africa, and Lieut. W. H. Reeder, U. S. N., are recently arrived guests at the Albemarle.

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Republican politicians drift to the Fifth Avenue Hotel as naturally as ducks take to water. Senator W. P. Frye, of Maine, Frank Hiscock, of New York, and ex-Governor Edward F. Noyes, of Ohio, are recent arrivals at that hostelry.

Ex-Senator George Raines, of Rochester, who was long known as "Golden Stairs" Raines after his great oratorical effort in the Democratic Convention at Syracuse in 1879, to be near the State Committee of his party, lodges at the Hoffman House.

With other of the recent arrivals at the St.

With other of the recent arrivals at the St. With other of the recent arrivals at the St. James Hotel are: B. C. Stephenson, responsible for the comic opera." Dollarly," soon to be produced at the Standard Theatre; Alfred Collier, leader and composer; H. J. Leslie, the London theatrical manager; Sir Francis Denys, of the British legation in Mexico; Paymaster A. W. Bacon, of the United States Navy, and P. H. Mays, the wealthy tobacco dealer of Richmond.

WAS FATHER BRENNAN JOKING?

What a Friend of the Newark Priest Says About the McGlynn Case.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] NEWARE, Oct. 28 .- The denial of Dr. McGlynn of the reported statement of Father Brennan, of this city, at Putsburg, to the effect that McGlynn was going back on Henry George and would return to the Catholic Church, has caused a big sensation here. The Rev. Brennan is one of the curates in St. James's Church, in this city. He is at present out of town, having gone to Chicago to attend the consecration of Bishop Burke as missionary bishop. A telegram was received at the parochial residence this morning from Father Brennan, stating that he had been interviewed at Pittsburg by a reporter, who insisted upon it that he was a bishop and would not be convinced to the contrary. In response to the reporter's questions he had given him his views upon a number of questions. He did not mention having spoken to the 'porter on the McGlynn matter, and Father Cody, the pastor of the church, said he did not believe that Father Brennan had made any such remitries in regard to Dr. McGlynn as he is credited with making. A gentleman who knows Father Brennan says: Father Brennan, of this city, at Pittsburg, naking. A gentleman who knows Father

making. A gentleman who knows Father Brennan says:

"Father Brennan is away and dearly loves a practical joke, and it is possible that when the reporter insisted upon his being a bishop he fooled him to the top of his beeft, but I do not believe he ever made any such remarks as he is credited with making about McGlynn. If he said anything at all it was by way of a joke and with the idea that it would be taken in that way."

HE FIXED UP HIS BANK BOOK.

How an Ingenious Philadelphian Swindled a Woman Out of \$ 8.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29 .- About a month ago Frank Von Foster went to the Philadelago Frank Von Foster went to the Philadelphia Saving Fund, at Seventh and Walnut streets, and deposited \$1. He took his deposit bo ok, changed the figure one to eleven, and added a lot of numbers to it, to show that he had \$66 deposited in the bank.

Armed with the book he went to Mrs. Faustina C. Wicker, of 341 South Seventh street, and modestly requested the loan of \$43 for a few days. He showed her the book with a deposit of \$66 to his credit, and offered to leave her the book for security. Mrs. Wicker loaned the money and found that she had been swindled. Von Foster was arrested and held in \$300 on the charge of swindling.

It will Sweep the City. Herald, Oct. 29.] [From the Herald, Oct. 6.] Mr. Power, at the present writing you are in the

dangerous position of the cannot be in too much haste to assure the public that if the call is for Nicoll, the Nicoll it shall be. There is a good dea of excitement in the con munity, and it is grow great that if an indepen dent ticket were put out with Nicott on it, it would carry this city. If we have political organiza tions. however, they pressure and be glad of an opportunity to show that they are willing and ready to give the people what they want. If they are not willing, why, we need only say that here-

after all baggage will be at the risk of the owner. Sullivan and Fellows. John L. is on the raging seas, John R. remains behind; John L., he pulls a friendly breeze,

John R. can't raise the wind. When John L. "strikes" a man, it's apt To spoil that tellow's looks; When John R. "strikes" his victims, he Despoils their pocketbooks. John L. will safely come to land

Will journey up Salt Creek.

Rigors of Siberian Exile. [From the Binghamton Republican.] A Russian woman has been sent to Siberia marrying sixteen husbands. Perhaps our fair readers do not appreciate the suffering that such banishment implies. There is not a single millinery store in all Siberia.

In port about a week; And shortly after that John R.

TO ADVANCE CABLE RATES.

A WESTERN UNION DIRECTOR SAYS IT MUST COME SOON.

The Kansas and Texas Difficulties Have Demoralizing Effect on Gould "Fancies -The Atchison Enters the Southwestern System Tussle and Will Fight Hard at ITTLE daunted by



ington's Chesapeake & Ohio, and the bad break in Gould's Kansas & Texas securities, the bulls presented a pretty bold front when they faced their adversaries on 'Change this morning. Although they did not exactly come up smiling they A fought with sufficient vigor to prevent a re-

Prices advanced at first instead of tumbling and although the market sold off later the decline was merely fractional. London quotations came lower, but the selling for foreign account was by no means heavy. The bulls in Reading did heroic work and to their efforts as much as anything else can be attributed the comparatively slight depres-

alization of the doleful predictions made by

of course there is very little desire to buy Of course there is very little desire to buy the Gould fancies and even Missouri Pacific is shunned in view of the talk of receiver-ships and the tussle the Southwestern sys-tem is having with the Atchison. This road is opparently in the fight to stay and means to get traffic even if it has to make low rates to accomplish its purpose.

Director Hopkins, of the K. T., says there

is no "immediate" danger of a receivership He further says: "So long as the road maintain rates they will get along all right." But this is exactly what they are not doing, and hence there is no telling what will become of the K. T. A director of the Western Union is author-

ity for the statement that an advance in cable toils will soon be made.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Company announces that the interest on the assented 4s

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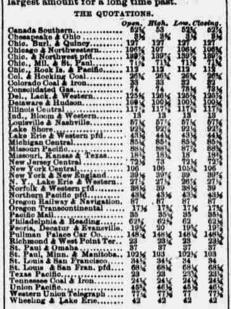
The railroad war in the Northwest evidently had but little influence on the gross earnings of the St. Paul & Omaha road for September, which aggregated \$702,188, a gain of \$33,286.

Imports at the port of New York for the week, \$9,468,406, of which \$1,932,884 were dry goods and \$7,535,522 general merchandise

THE BANK STATEMENT-SURPRISE Shortly before 12 o'clock the bank figures Shortly before 12 o'clock the bank figures came out, showing a heavy addition to the surplus reserve. On this the bulls whooped things up and pretty much everything on the list closed higher than on yesterday.

The statement was a surprise, the Treasury operations during the week having just about counterbalanced the affollowing reserved.

the interior. The following at changes: Loans decrease, \$836,500 cie increase, \$1,993,900; legal ter specie increase, \$1,999,900; legal tenders increase, \$824,200; deposits increase, \$876,600, and circulation decrease \$101,100. The banks now hold \$11,962,150 above lawful requirements, the largest amount for a long time past.



Tipe From the "Evening World's" Ticker.

That interest on the Chesapeake and Ohio bonds is announced to be paid Nov. 1. All to-day's reports of railroad earnings show marked increase over the records of last year.

Ches. & Ohio series 'B' bonds have dropped from 65% to 62, and currency 65 from 17% to 15. It is stated to-day authoritatively that Reading's reorganization is complete, and that within sixty days the present receivership will terminate. It is reported this morning that Missouri Pacific for eight months this year has earned eight-twelfths of its fixed charges, eight-twelfths of its dividends and \$500,000 besides.

The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Rallroad Company will meet on Tuesday next to declare a semi-annual dividend. The street rather anticipates an increase. It is reported on the street this morning that the stockholders of the Salem Railroad have agreed to accept the proposition of the West Jersey Railroad Company for a consolidation with that system. A prominent bear says to-day that yesterday's drop was unexpected even to the bear faction, and argues a potent influence at work somewhere in the market unknown to the majority of both

"longs" and "shorts."

Mr. A. L. Hopkins, a K. T. director, says this morning that there is no danger of a receivership; that the company has no floating debt, and the December coupon will be paid. Mr. Hopkins concludes, however, by saying that it is foolish for any one to say what the outcome of the flerce competition between the roads will be.

The appointment of a receiver for Chesapeake & Chio is not generally regarded as an event of particular market significance, as its condition has been deplorably weak for many years. A prominent trader on change this morning describes the property as follows: "It starts nowhere, goes nowhere and has never amounted to anything."

Cheered Because He Filled the Alale,

bling through its business in a happy, peaceful way in Cooper Union the other evening, when fourteen men who stood at the outer end of the main alsie shoved far apart from one another to let a great man pass through. It was Editor Tom Costigan, of the City Record. He was on his way to the chairman's deak on business of importance. His elbows brushed the seats on either side as he majestically progressed. Four men could not have encompassed his girth. As soon as the crowd saw him every man in it began to cheer with all his might. The uproar continued without interruption until Tom sank into a seat on the platform.

"You ought to be a proud man," a friend afterward said to him. "The boys cheered you with more enthusiasm than they did any of the speakers. "Proud? Not a bit of it," said poor Tom, asally. "They only cheered for fun, because they had never seen before a man who could fill a whole isle in this big hall." way in Cooper Union the other evening, when

Printers Returning to Work A number of the striking printers returned to work this morning in the various offices, and it is believed that by Monday all hands will be again at their cases. The strike has been a very expensive one to both sides. Work has been so long delayed that extra forces of compositors will be required in all the large offices, WHEAT CROP IN THE NORTHWEST.

The Total Yield in Minnesota and Dakot Will be About 86,000,000 Bushels.

[APECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] Sr. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 29.-The Pioneer Press prints the following: The wheat crop in Minnesota and Dakota has been a subject of much speculation. An estimate of the crop, based on reports from correspondents

crop, based on reports from correspondents in every wheat-growing county in the State and Territory, is therefore given to-day. In May last an estimate of the crop, based on reports from the same correspondents, gave the total as 85,000,000 and 90,000,000. The bases of the acreage for Minnesota are the figures furnished by H. Stockenstrom, Assistant Secretary of State and Statistician, whose report is made up from assessors' reports. There is no doubt that these reports are under the mark this year.

The average yield per acre in this State on the present crop is twelve and one-half bushels, which, on 3,046,000 acres (Mr. Stockenstrom's report), would yield 38,085,000 bushels, mich, on figures for several years, and has found them to be, in the main, correct. The increase in acreage this year is about four hundred thousand, making a total of 3,075,000. The average yield per acre is fifteen and one-half bushels, making a total of 3,075,000. The average yield per acre is fifteen and one-half bushels, making a total of 6,000,000 in round numbers.

The present crop of Minnesota is 8,710,000.

for Minnesota and Dakota of 85,747,000, or 86,000,000 in round numbers.

The present crop of Minnesota is 8,710,000 bushels less than the crop of 1886, reported by the State Department, and about 4,000,000 less than the amount given by the Washington Bureau. The amount held by the farmers at the beginning of the present crop year, while very difficult to estimate, probably did not exceed 9,000 bushels. These year, while very diments to estimate, probably did not exceed 2,000,000 bushels. There was in store in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth Aug. 1 5,800,000 more, which, added to the crop of 88,000,000, makes a total of 93,800,000, or 94,000,000 in round numbers, as the available resources for all purposes. The Minneapolis mills will need 30,000,000 bushels before the next crop.

RECEPTION TO GEN. HAWLEY.

Honoring the Senator and His Affianced Bride, Miss Horner. [SPECIAL TO THE EVERING WORLD.]

PHILADELPHIA Oct. 29 .- A brilliant reception was given last night in honor of Gen. Joseph R. Hawley and his affianced bride, Miss Edith C. Hornor, by Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Trumbull, at their residence, 4103 Wal-

Clay Trumbull, at their residence, 4103 Walnut street. Mr. Trumbull is chaplain-inchief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and Gen. Hawley is third officer, the first and second officers being Gen. Sheridan and ex-President Hayes. Chaplain Trumbull and Gen. Hawley have been warm friends ever since they stumped the State of Vermont together thirty-one years ago.

The house was brilliantly illuminated, and the floral decorations which adorned the entrances to the rooms the chandeliers and crimson draperies were rich and beautiful. Suspended from the damask curtains in the front of the parlor and surrounded by a floral wreath, were two large letters, "H. H.," the first being of red carnations, with the shoulder-strap of a brigadier-general, made of the same flowers in blue and white for the centrepiece, while the second was made of blue violets, with the emblems of the Royal Order of the Red Cross in the centre of it, the degree having been conferred upon Miss Hornor by Queen Victoria.

KITTY HURST NEVER WAS A BELLE.

the Will Be Arraigned at Concord, Mass. Te-Morrow for Horse Stealing. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] CONCORD, Mass., Oct. 29.-Kitty Hurst, formerly of New York, sits by the cosy fire side at the Town Farm this morning. A rare exotic might wither if transplanted in a foreign soil, but this modern Becky blooms as bright and healthful as if she wore mistress of the \$6,000 house in Melrose Highlands, which she bought without a cent in her

pocket.
"Is it true that you were ever a society belle in New York," asked THE EVENING belle in New York," asked THE EVENING WORLD reporter. "Do I look it?" she replied. "To be sure "Do I look it?" she replied. "To be sure I have always moved in good society, but I cannot say that I have ever been a society belle. I did inquire concerning apartments at the Fifth Avenue, New York," she went on, "but I never lived there in grand style or any style."

Kitty will be arraigned in the Concord Court Monday, charged with horse-stealing.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] CONCORD. N. H., Oct. 29, -The bill ratifying the lease of the Manchester and Lawrence to the Boston and Maine and that authorizing the Boston and Maine to guarantee the rental of the Northern to the Boston and Lowell were sent to the Governor yesterday, who signed the former bill, but up to the time of his leaving on the 3.35 train yesterday afternoon he had not affixed his signature to the latter. Several parties in interest in the bill allowing the Boston and Main to guar-antee the lease of the Northern to the Boston and Lowell were heard by Gov. Sawyer this morning.

John Miner Had Too Many Wives.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD]. SARATOGA, N. Y., Oct. 29.—John Miner, aged eventy-one, pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy at the Washington County Circuit Court held at landy Hill yesterday and was sentenced to Danne mora Prison for two years. Miner left his wife and several children. Later he married a Platis-burg woman. Several children was the result of this union. A few years ago he married again at Putnam, Washington County, but never lived with wife No. S. Miner is said to have two more wives, one living at Boaton Corners, in this State, and another at Troy.

Newport and Mr. Morton's Gift.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] NEWPORT, R. L. Oct. 29. -About two years ago Hon. L. P. Morton presented the city with a beau tiful tract of land, containing thirteen and one half acres, for a public park. No steps have here tofore been taken for its improvement, but the City Engineer has now prepared plans for expending \$5,000 for laying out carriage drives and foot paths in the park, also dredging of the pond. The natural beauties of the tract, which include hills, rocks, gien, water and a grove, will be retained.

Capt. DeWinter's Bravery Rewarded. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD] ROCKLAND, Me., Oct. 25.—A handsome silver medal has been received at the Custom-House in

this city from the Government of Sweden and Norway, for Capt. John De Winter, of the bark W. B. Flint, for the rescue of the crew of the Norwegian bark Roseland, in August, 1885. Capt. De-Winter was commander of the bark John R. Stanhope, of this city at that time. Circumventing the Maine Liquor Law. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] AUGUSTA, Me., Oct. 29. -- An eminent Augusts

attorney, who has made diligent inquiry in regard

to the matter, says nearly, if not quite all the

liquor dealers in the State have taken out their licenses in fictitious names, thereby evading the State law making the payment of a liquor dealer's special tax prima facle evidence in prosecutions for violation of the prohibitory law. Boodler McGarigle Sald to be in Manitoba [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WOBLD.] WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 29. - A report is in circu-

lation here that McGarigle is in this city. A man answering his description arrived here Tuesday evening and went to the Central Police Office, but no information can be obtained there as to his identity. "Grandpa Fisher" is Dead.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] SANDWICH, Mass., Oct. 29.-Capt. isher, of Cedar Swamp, widely known as "Grandpa Pisher," who figured so prominently in Sally Pratt McLean's novel entitled "Cape Cod Folks," is dead at the advanced age of ninety-one years.

PRICE OF FUEL GOING UP.

THE CONSPIRACY OF THE COAL BARONS --TIGHTENING SCREWS ON THE POOR.

Working at Starvation Wages and the Men who Own the Mines Several Weeks Behind on Their Orders—All Sales Made New on an Advance for Next

Month's Prices-Prospects in this City. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.

HE increasing scarcity of coal, caused by the strike in the Lehigh region, has caused another advance in the Coal and Iron Company. For some time dealers in Lehigh coal in this city have been unable to obtain coal from the Lehigh region, and have had to order from the Reading.

This extra demand, in addition to the regular business of the

Reading, coming besides at a time of the year when the coal companies the busiest, has been more than the Reading could supply at ruling prices, and has caused prices to be advanced from time to time. The Reading is now several weeks behind its orders, and has given notice that it will take no more except at an advance of 25 cents per ton over present prices. to go into effect Nov. 1, for the city and line trade. For more than a week past all orders have been made subject to next

month's prices.

The movement of coal has been heavy enough to tax the motive power on the Reading's lines to the utmost to haul the coal to market. The prices to dealers at the mines, exclusive of freight, are \$3 for egg, stove, small stove and chestnut, and \$2.85 for broken coal.

THOUSANDS OF MINERS IDLE. Meanwhile all is desolation in the Lehigh region, where thousands of miners are out of work. In Hazleton groups of men are hangregion, where thousands of miners are out of work. In Hazleton groups of men are hanging about the street corners; the stres are open, but without customers; people walk along the streets with a listless air and slow tread; commercial men visit the town only to fly from it. For nearly two months the great output of Lehigh coal has ceased to rumble over the iron-shod highways in miles of loaded cars, and instead the production in this valley and in the Schuylkill region has been stimulated to make up the difference. The miners are deprived of living wages amounting to over \$30,000 a day; the mine operators are also finding out that it is a costly strike. They have already burned up about \$75,000 worth of coal for pumping, spent about \$25,000 for wages of engineers, firemen and pumpmen, and maintained nearly 200 mules in idleness at a cost of about \$15,000. These are large figures, and if to them be added the operators loss of profits and of trade, which cannot be estimated even approximately, the figures become larger still.

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The worst of it is, there seems to be no prospect of a settlement. The Lehigh operators declare that they will not yield to the men, even if no work were done for years. On the other hand the men declare that they will never return to work at the old rate.

Meanwhile complaints are pouring into the headquarters of coal combinations from all parts of the country east of the Rocky Mountains about the scarcity of coal. New England is clamoring for it, though the retailers are asking from \$3 to \$5 a ton more than has been charged for ten years.

Even higher prices obtain out West, and the coal barons, with the powerful aid of the railroads, are shrewd enough to rush all the anthracite coal they can in that direction before navigation closes. New York and the East is the sufferer by these tactics. Retailers in the coal trade here anticipate great inconvenience for the rich and actual suffering to the poor before the winter is well begun.

While the sentiment among the coal trade of this city is generally adverse to any increase in prices, the action of the Reading Railroad in raising the price 25 cents, together with the small supply on hand and the labor troubles seems to dealers to point

the labor troubles, seems to dealers to point to an advance.

Mr. E. P. Campbell, Traffic Manager of the Eric Railway, said to-day: "Coal is very scarce and retail dealers are getting what they can for it."

Inquiry at the office of the Communipaw Coal Company, of Whitney & Kenmore, and of other wholesale and retail dealers, showed that there would be no surprise if the price that there would be no surprise if the price of coal was raised from 25 to 50 cents per ton.

See the Sunday WORLD for Nellie Bly's expe rience in New York employment bureaus. Very Young, Very Fat and Very Lively.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
BOSTON, Oct. 29.—At 7 Wallace court, Charlestown, is an interesting young lady on a visit with her parents from her native place, White Bay, Holling Point, N. F. Her name is Margaret Bianchard. She is destined to make a reputation in the world. She is nearly five years old and weighs 170 pounds; her waist measures forty-eight inches and her stockings are as big as ten-cent sait bags. Her height is about five feet. She developed so fast in early infancy that before she was five months old she sat at the table and at the same food as grown-up folks. Her superfluous adipose tissue does not seem to trouble her, for she is as lively as a cricket.

No Whiskers on Lief Ericksons' Statue. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]. BOSTON, Oct. 29.—Anne Whitney's statue of Lief Erickson, the Norse explorer who preceded the great Genoese, will be dedicated to-day. It stands at the entrance to Back Bay, diagonally across Commonwealth avenue and Westchester Park, near Gov. Ames's palace. It is in broats, of heroic size, and represents a man strong and well favored, vigorous of limb, yet not destitute of mental and moral force. A small steel cap sur-mounts his flowing locks, thrown backward from the fine brow. The face is beardless.

To Move Herse-Curs By Steam. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] .
BOSTON, Oct. 29.—The Pearson Motor, a and ingenious application of steam power for moving street cars with absolutely no noise, smoke of steam, as it is confidently expected, is the inven-tion of Mr. W. E. Pearson, a practical mechani-cal engineer, and is the fruit of six years hard toff and study. The plans of the inventor have now been perfected, and the motor has been applied to an ordinary street car of the box pattern, which will be publicly ried next week on the Lynn and Boston Horse Railroad.

Imposed Upon by a Cruel Joke. (SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 29.—On Thursday

am Walker, employed with Jordan, Marsh & Co.

of Boston, received a despatch, signed "Laura," stating that his father was dead. He immediately came home, over 600 miles, accompanied by his married sister, to attend the funeral, only to find himself the victim of a cruel joke. His father was alive and well, and by a curious coincidence was at the station when the train arrived. Why Doesn't Scanter Hear Buy a Glass. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] WONCESTER, Oct. 59.—The Eighteenth District

Republican Representative Convention was held ast night. In Ward 5 the English-American citi zens had their say and criticised Senator Georgelf.
Hoar freely. Thomas Parker said that Hoar, Bloe and Bates have done more harm to the Republican party than can be repaired in three years. If George F. Hoar could stand before a glass and see his reflection, he would be ashamed to make such an exhibition of himself,